

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of the bill and the amendment.

Sex crimes, including sexual harassment, are some of the most brutal and heinous crimes, causing irreparable damage to their victims. Beyond the physical pain, the psychological trauma usually scars the victim for life. And let us not forget that the vast majority of victims bear this pain silently since these crimes usually go unreported.

I want to thank Mrs. BUSTOS for the bill and the amendments to prohibit forced arbitration when it comes to sexual assault. But I say to you, Madam Speaker, this is not enough. We must also address secret settlements and nondisclosure agreements. These agreements allow sexual predators to continue to victimize other victims for a long, long time.

To remedy this loophole, I will be introducing legislation to prohibit secret settlements when it comes to sexual crimes.

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, I am prepared to close, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I yield 1½ minutes to the distinguished gentlewoman from California (Ms. SPEIER).

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I thank the chairman for the opportunity.

This is nothing short of profound; the impact it is going to have on 60 million Americans who don't even know that they have agreed to forced arbitration and the fact that in 98 percent of the cases of sexual assault and sexual harassment in the workplace, the employer wins.

We had a hearing last week in which the NFL staffers at the Washington Commanders talked about the sexual harassment and sexual assault that they endured. One of them said in the year and a half that she worked there, she was sexually harassed every single day.

Let me speak about Loretta Lee of California who was fired from Google after complaining about male coworkers making lewd remarks, sending her disturbing messages, hiding under her desk, and showing up at her apartment. In addition to losing her right to file suit, she was also forced to meet with her perpetrators, resulting in retaliation.

Representative BUSTOS has done a great service to men and women who are sexually harassed and sexually assaulted in the workplace. I commend her, and I applaud her.

Madam Speaker, I urge all my colleagues to vote for this amendment and for the legislation.

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, in closing, I thank Mr. BUCK for offering this helpful amendment.

I thank Ms. SPEIER, and I thank all the people who have been so helpful on this bill.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his leadership, and I appreciate Mrs. BUSTOS and her willingness to consider this language. I don't know that there was a problem beforehand, but whatever there was, it has been cleared up, and I very much think that this is a stronger bill as a result of this amendment.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote for it, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the previous question is ordered on the bill and on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. BUCK).

The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. BUCK).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. JORDAN. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 4445 is postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 1281. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the "Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic".

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2159. An act to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 400 College Drive, Middleburg, Florida, as the "Andrew K. Baker Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic", and for other purposes.

S. 3527. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer the name of property of the Department of Veterans Affairs designated by law to other property of the Department.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 117-81, the Chair, on behalf of the Ranking Member of the Armed Services Committee, appoints the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform:

Ellen M. Lord of North Carolina.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 117-81, the Chair, on behalf of the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, appoints

the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform:

Robert F. Hale of Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 117-81, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform:

Arun A. Seraphin of New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 117-81, the Chair, on behalf of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, appoints the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform:

Jennifer Santos of Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106-567, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Public Interest Declassification Board:

Alissa M. Starzak of the District of Columbia.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 116-260, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund Advisory Board:

The Honorable Angela Warnick of New York.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN AND IN RELATION TO BURMA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 117-89)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622 (d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to Burma declared in Executive Order 14014 of February 10, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond February 10, 2022.

The situation in and in relation to Burma, and in particular the February

1, 2021 coup, in which the military overthrew the democratically elected civilian government of Burma and unjustly arrested and detained government leaders, politicians, human rights defenders, journalists, and religious leaders, thereby rejecting the will of the people of Burma as expressed in elections held in November 2020 and undermining the country's democratic transition and rule of law, continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 14014 with respect to Burma.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 7, 2022.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. MANNING) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

ENDING FORCED ARBITRATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT OF 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4445) to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. BUCK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 1, printed in part B of House Report 117-241, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. BUCK).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 427, nays 0, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 32]

YEAS—427

Adams	Armstrong	Balderson
Aderholt	Auchincloss	Banks
Aguilar	Axne	Barr
Allen	Babin	Barragán
Allred	Bacon	Bass
Amodei	Baird	Beatty

Bentz	Eshoo	Kim (CA)	Peters	Scott (VA)	Tlaib
Bera	Estes	Kim (NJ)	Pfluger	Scott, Austin	Tonko
Bergman	Evans	Kind	Phillips	Scott, David	Torres (CA)
Beyer	Fallon	Kinzinger	Pingree	Sessions	Torres (NY)
Bice (OK)	Feenstra	Kirkpatrick	Pocan	Sewell	Trahan
Biggs	Ferguson	Krishnamoorthi	Porter	Sherman	Trone
Bilirakis	Fischbach	Kuster	Posey	Sherrill	Turner
Bishop (GA)	Fitzgerald	Kustoff	Pressley	Simpson	Underwood
Bishop (NC)	Fitzpatrick	LaHood	Price (NC)	Sires	Upton
Blumenauer	Fleischmann	LaMalfa	Quigley	Slotkin	Valadao
Blunt Rochester	Fletcher	Lamb	Raskin	Smith (MO)	Van Drew
Boebert	Fortenberry	Lamborn	Reed	Smith (NE)	Van Duyne
Bonamici	Poster	Langevin	Reschenthaler	Smith (NJ)	Vargas
Bost	Foxx	Larsen (WA)	Rice (NY)	Smith (WA)	Veasey
Bourdeaux	Frankel, Lois	Larson (CT)	Rice (SC)	Smucker	Vela
Bowman	Franklin, C.	Latta	Rodgers (WA)	Soto	Velázquez
Boyle, Brendan F.	Scott	LaTurner	Rogers (AL)	Spanberger	Wagner
Brooks	Fulcher	Lawrence	Rogers (KY)	Spartz	Walberg
Brown (MD)	Gaetz	Lawson (FL)	Rose	Speier	Walorski
Brown (OH)	Gallagher	Lee (CA)	Rosendale	Stansbury	Waltz
Brownley	Galleo	Lee (NV)	Ross	Stanton	Wasserman
Buchanan	Garamendi	Leger Fernandez	Rouzer	Stauber	Schultz
Buck	Garbarino	Lesko	Roy	Steel	Waters
Bucshon	Garcia (CA)	Letlow	Roybal-Allard	Stefanik	Watson Coleman
Budd	Garcia (IL)	Levin (CA)	Ruiz	Steil	Weber (TX)
Burchett	Garcia (TX)	Levin (MI)	Ruppersberger	Steube	Webster (FL)
Bush	Gibbs	Lieu	Rush	Stevens	Welch
Bustos	Gimenez	Lofgren	Rutherford	Stewart	Wenstrup
Butterfield	Gohmert	Long	Ryan	Strickland	Westerman
Calvert	Golden	Loudermilk	Salazar	Suozzi	Wexton
Cammack	Gomez	Lowenthal	Sánchez	Swalwell	Wild
Carbajal	Gonzales, Tony	Lucas	Sarbanes	Takano	Williams (GA)
Cárdenas	Gonzalez (OH)	Luetkemeyer	Scalise	Taylor	Williams (TX)
Carey	Gonzalez,	Luria	Scanlon	Tenney	Wilson (SC)
Carl	Vicente	Lynch	Schakowsky	Thompson (CA)	Wittman
Carson	Good (VA)	Mace	Schiff	Thompson (MS)	Womack
Carter (GA)	Gooden (TX)	Malinowski	Schneider	Thompson (PA)	Yarmuth
Carter (LA)	Gosar	Malliotakis	Schrader	Tiffany	Young
Carter (TX)	Gottheimer	Maloney,	Schrier	Timmons	Zeldin
Cartwright	Granger	Carolyn B.	Schweikert	Titus	
Case	Graves (LA)	Maloney, Sean			
Casten	Graves (MO)	Mann	Arrington	Burgess	Mooney
Castor (FL)	Green (TN)	Manning	Brady	Espallat	Wilson (FL)
Castro (TX)	Green, Al (TX)	Massie			
Cawthorn	Greene (GA)	Mast			
Chabot	Griffith	Matsui			
Cheney	Grijalva	McBath			
Cherfilus-	Grothman	McCarthy			
McCormick	Guest	McCaul			
	Guthrie	McClain			
	Hagedorn	McClintock			
	Harder (CA)	McCollum			
	Harris	McEachin			
	Harshbarger	McGovern			
	Hartzler	McHenry			
	Hayes	McKinley			
	Hern	McNerney			
	Herrrell	Meeks			
	Herrera Beutler	Meijer			
	Hice (GA)	Meng			
	Higgins (LA)	Meuser			
	Higgins (NY)	Mfume			
	Hill	Miller (IL)			
	Himes	Miller (WV)			
	Hinson	Miller-Meeks			
	Hollingsworth	Moolenaar			
	Horsford	Moore (AL)			
	Houlahan	Moore (UT)			
	Hoyer	Moore (WI)			
	Hudson	Morelle			
	Huffman	Moulton			
	Huizenga	Mrvan			
	Issa	Mullin			
	Jackson	Murphy (FL)			
	Jackson Lee	Murphy (NC)			
	Jacobs (CA)	Nadler			
	Jacobs (NY)	Napolitano			
	Jayapal	Neal			
	Jeffries	Neguse			
	Johnson (GA)	Nehls			
	Johnson (LA)	Newhouse			
	Johnson (OH)	Newman			
	Johnson (SD)	Norcross			
	Johnson (TX)	Norman			
	Jones	O'Halleran			
	Jordan	Obernolte			
	Joyce (OH)	Ocasio-Cortez			
	Joyce (PA)	Omar			
	Kahele	Owens			
	Kaptur	Palazzo			
	Katko	Pallone			
	Keating	Palmer			
	Keller	Panetta			
	Kelly (IL)	Pappas			
	Kelly (MS)	Pascarell			
	Kelly (PA)	Payne			
	Khanna	Pence			
	Kildee	Perlmutter			
	Kilmer	Perry			

NOT VOTING—6

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Mr. CARBAJAL changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Bacon (Smith (NE))	Gonzalez, Vicente (Correa)	McCaul (Pfluger)
Baird (Bucshon)	Gosar (Gaetz)	McEachin (Wexton)
Bass (Takano)	Grijalva (García (IL))	Meeks (Jeffries)
Bera (Correa)	Hagedorn (Carl)	Moore (UT)
Bowman (Jeffries)	Huffman (Gomez)	Moore (WI)
Boyle, Brendan F. (Beyer)	Jacobs (CA)	(Raskin)
Brooks (Moore (AL))	(Correa)	Napolitano (Correa)
Brownley (Meng)	Kahele (Case)	Payne (Pallone)
Carter (LA)	Keating (Cicilline)	Pingree (Bonamici)
(Kelly (IL))	Kelly (PA)	Porter (Wexton)
Clarke (NY)	(Balderson)	Reed (Johnson (SD))
(Kelly (IL))	Khanna (Gomez)	Roybal-Allard (Correa)
Cohen (Beyer)	Kind (Beyer)	Ruiz (Correa)
Crist	Kinzinger	Rush (Kaptur)
(Wasserman)	(Herrera)	Ryan (Kaptur)
Schultz)	Beutler)	Salazar (Miller-Meeks)
Cuellar (Correa)	Kirkpatrick (Pallone)	Schneider (Rice (NY))
DeSaulnier	Kuster	Sewell (Cicilline)
(Raskin)	(Bonamici)	Sires (Pallone)
DesJarlais	Larson (CT)	Soto (Wasserman Schultz)
(Fleischmann)	(Cicilline)	Stanton (Bonamici)
Doggett (Raskin)	Lawson (FL)	Strickland (Takano)
(Evans)	(Evans)	Suozzi (Raskin)
Doyle, Michael F. (Evans)	Levin (MI)	Vargas (Correa)
(Raskin)	(Raskin)	Waters (Jeffries)
Dunn (Joyce (PA))	Lofgren (Jeffries)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
Fallon (Ellzey)	Long	
Frankel, Lois (Meng)	(Fleischmann)	
Garamendi (Correa)	Lowenthal (Beyer)	
Gonzalez (OH)	Lucas (Bice (OK))	
(Balderson)	(OK))	
	Malinowski (Pallone)	

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on engrossment and third reading of the bill.